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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application and entry of the Amendment stating as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.